

18<sup>th</sup> July 2017



leisure world

Dear Year 5 Parents,

**Re: Year 6 Swimming Lessons - Autumn Term 2017**

We have arranged swimming lessons for our two year 6 classes, Chestnut and Aspen, at Colchester Leisure World for the start of the autumn term. The first lesson will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September with subsequent lessons every Monday afternoon until the 24<sup>th</sup> November (excluding half term on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct and our non-pupil day on the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - 9 weeks). We will walk to and from the pool.

Swimming skills are fundamental to children's life skills so we are very pleased to be able to offer the lessons at the reduced cost of £30\* for the term. (Leisure World charge £5.80 for each 30-minute lesson.)

Payment should be made via the school's online payment system, SIMS Agora.

The school respectfully requests that parents meet the cost of the lessons via a voluntary contribution. If insufficient contributions are received, the activity is likely to have to be cancelled, in which case a full refund would be issued to all those that had paid.

Please note that Essex Education Authority prefer children to swim without goggles from a safety point of view. If your child should fall into a river or any water accidentally, they must be able to react to save themselves; they will be more confident to do so having experienced swimming without aids. However, if you write a letter stating that you *'take full responsibility'* for your child to wear goggles they may be permitted to do so at the discretion of the instructors. Children with long hair should wear a swimming hat, girls should wear a one-piece costume and the boys should wear proper swimming trunks, not shorts. **Children with pierced ears must remove their earrings before coming to school and will not be permitted to swim with earrings in.**

Please sign and return the attached form, and make your payment via SIMS Agora, by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Jessop & Mr I Stacey  
Year 6 Class Teachers

\*Pupils in receipt of Income Based Free School Meals can pay the subsidised fee of £15 for the course of lessons.

## Swimming Lessons Autumn Term 2017 - Year 6



**Please tick the relevant statements below:-**

- I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons during the Autumn 2017 term.
- I give permission for my child to walk to and from Leisure World.
- I have paid £30 via SIMS Agora or I will pay £30 via SIM's Agora by:.....

**My child is in receipt of Income based Free School meals so...**

- I have paid £15 via SIMS Agora or I will pay £15 via SIM's Agora by:.....
- I am unwilling / unable to contribute and would like to make an appointment to discuss.

Child's Name..... Aspen / Chestnut [delete as appropriate]

Parent/Carer Name..... Parent Signature.....

**Please indicate your child's current swimming ability (to help us group the children in advance).**

Child's Name.....

- My child has never swam
- My child can swim a little with the use of a float
- My child can swim up to 25 metres unaided
- My child can swim 100 metres or more unaided

